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ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-11 ADP-00 SCA-01 EB-11 DOTE-00 PPTE-00

SSO-00 H-02 FAA-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-09 NSAE-00

PA-03 PRS-01 CCO-00 INRE-00 /039 W

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9221

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMCONSUL CURACAO

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

USCINCSO

OCEANIC AREA CONTROL CENTER SAN JUAN

UNCLAS CARACAS 2671

EO 11652 N/ A

TAGS: ETRN CASC (SHENEMAN, W. O. AND CARSSON, DON)

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: LOST AIRCRAFT

REF: CARACAS 2556; STATE 055405

1. VENEZUELAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES REPORT THAT EMERGENCY BEACON SIGNAL ON FREQUENCY 121.5 WAS REPORTED HEARD BY CURACAO ATC

ON MARCH 26 AND BARRANQUILLA ATC ON MARCH 26. MAIQUETIA ATC PICKED UP SIGNAL AT 12:45 ZULU ON MARCH 22 BUT FAILED TO REPORT IT.

2. ON MARCH 26, SIGNAL WAS ALSO HEARD AND REPORTED TO CURACAO BY ALM FLIGHT 195, PAA 442 AND VENEZUELAN PRIVATE AIRCRAFT YV- VTS.

3. WHILE THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO INDICATION THAT THIS SIGNAL MAY HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE LOST N-5683- Q-, VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES FEEL THAT PILOT MIGHT HAVE DITCHED AND IS TRANSMITTING FROM LIFE RAFT. NO INFORMATION AS TO LOCATION IS AVAILABLE AND NO EFFORTS AT TRIANGULATION HAVE BEEN MADE.

4. FAA AND U. S. COAST GUARD AT THEIR DISCRETION MIGHT ALERT U. S. AIRCRAFT AND SURFACE VESSELS OF POSSIBILITY TO LOCATE SOURCE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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SIGNAL.
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